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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

Elections in Maine—The Fusionists Squarely Rebuked

PORTLAND March 2—The municipal election yesterday resulted in the election of [illegible] mayor (Rep) by 1234 majority [illegible] majority of 3370 Last year there was a majority of 40 In a total vote of [illegible] Republicans carry Farmington [illegible] Lewis on Auburn Gardiner [illegible] and Saco. The democrats elected he [illegible] Ellsworth Deering, Cape Elizabeth [illegible] Falmouth, Gorham, Kennebunk [illegible] at Company's Office, [illegible] Sts., at Ferry Landing [illegible] PORTLAND [illegible] and on freight consignments [illegible] received for shipment after [illegible] BRANDY 17, don't spoil [illegible] night and Passenger Agent.

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A Strike.

[illegible], March 2—Work in the rail [illegible] Allentown Rolling Mill Com[illegible] was this morning on account of [illegible] of the employes for an increase [illegible] Two hundred men are thrown [illegible] assistant.

Fourth-R. R. Move.

[illegible] March 2.—The Sioux are prevent[illegible] of the A. & N. R. R. from [illegible] their reservation, two par[illegible] were driven back with threats [illegible]

Chinese Protection.

[illegible], March 2—The *Post's* Wash[illegible] Representatives are now on their way [illegible] under instructions from the [illegible] Government, to ask, through the [illegible] Chinese here, if our government [illegible] the peaceful and industr ous [illegible] Chinese who are resident in this [illegible] they are directed to get, if possi[illegible] answer.

War on the Wires.

[illegible], March 2.—In anticipation [illegible] the struggle between the telegraph com[illegible] companies the Union Pacific ap[illegible] the ravages of the District court for [illegible] Minnesota to restrain the West[illegible] Union from [illegible] the Atlantic & Pa[illegible] This injunction was granted and [illegible] Union served with proper notice [illegible] the Union Pacific was served [illegible] an injunction restraining them [illegible] connection with the Atlantic & Pa[illegible] The company should attempt to [illegible] the most expensive and [illegible] the medical profession [illegible] all at my place on [illegible] THOMAS WILSON, [illegible], Oregon, Dec. 18th, 1879. [illegible]

Hartford City Election.

HARTFORD, March 2.—At a special city election to-day Charles O Stroug [illegible] was elected city treasurer by a majority of 701

A Newspaper in Trouble.

ALBANY, N.Y, March 2—Papers and affidavits [illegible] signed by Charles Smith recent editor of the Albany *Evening Journal* will be presented to Justice Westbrook in the superior court to-morrow, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the *Journal* company The affidavits recite that Smith purchased the eighth interest in the *Journal* on [illegible] for $50 on representations that the company was worth $3—000 Since purchasing he learns that the company owes large sums of money and petitioner prays for a receiver and for accounting

Strike

ST LOUIS March 2—The Vulcan steel works started this morning, but the hands immediately struck upon being required to sign an ultimatum contract binding the price of labor on the same scale of prices as other cities and preventing labor unions

Virginia's Dilapidated Credit

RICHMOND March 1—Both houses of the legislature to night sent to the governor for approval the bill to re-establish public credit generally known as the Riddleberger bill

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Hate for English Business to be Charged by the New French Cable.

LONDON March 2—The following advertisement of the French-Atlantic cable company appears in the morning papers

In reply to numerous inquiries made by senders of American telegrams, this company begs to give notice that as soon as its English lines are completed its tariff will be fixed at two shillings per word for messages to New York being a reduction of thirty-three per cent. on existing rates The company adopts the two shillings tariff with the intension of maintaining it without increase.

This indicates the failure of negotiations between the Anglo-American company and the new company for an identical tariff and working agreement

The British Parliament.

The house of lords last evening read the Irish relief bill the second time.

In the house of commons last night, Stanley, secretary of state for the war department, in introducing the army estimates said that the government intended to make no change so far as regards the number voted in vote of 15,489 men for the army, which passed. The remaining votes passed. The Irish volunteers' bill was expected

Debate on the German Army Bill.

BERLIN March 2—In the debate which followed the introduction of the army bill in the reichstag, Herr Richter thanked General Camenik for his final statement He said that it showed that the views entertained in some quarters as relative to the relations of Germany and Russia were unfounded He Richter as a compensation for the increased burdens imposed by the bill, proposed a reduction of the period of military service He said All our neighbors are more or less safe from attack in the real and need only to present a front on one side. They have stationed a considerable portion of their land forces close to our borders. Our regiments are distributed equally over the whole country Since the conclusion of the Turkish war Russia has considerably extended her military establishment, and France has doubled her army Meanwhile we have kept our troops within the proportion of 1 per cent. of our population. France has an army of 497,000 men while Germany has only 401 000 soldiers The peace strength of Russia is twice as great as ours The full time of service in France is 20 and in Russia 14 years In Germany it is only 12 years The degree in which our army is behind others can only be made up for by activity. I can only sincerely deplore that iron necessity compels us to impose a fresh sacrifice on the German nation We must preserve and uphold peace abroad even so far as our strength allows We shall perhaps not stand alone in that position for in this there is no threat, but a guarantee for peace With weak forces this end cannot be attained Gen Von Moltke's speech was received with prolonged cheering Herr Richensperger of the centre party, opposed the bill on the ground that the people's burdens were already sufficiently oppressive If, however the measure was absolutely necessary, he hoped a two year's term of service would be accepted

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THE CZARS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Ceremonies at the Winter Palace—The City Decorated—Congratulations from Emperor William—Vive le Roi

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

ST PETERSBURG March —The city is gaily decorated and the day is being observed as a general holiday in honor of the twenty fifth anniversary of the czar's accession At 10 this morning the vast crowds assembled before the winter palace From 2 were massed in the central quadrangle of the palace and the immediate vicinity The czar appeared on the balcony of the palace for twenty minutes saluting the multitude and a great enthusiasm Members of the council of the empire including the chancellor Prince Gortschakoff at half past 11 went to be winter palace and presented a congratulatory address Decrees have been published granting partial amnesties to prisoners and remitting arrears of taxes owing by the rural populations and awarding honors of distinction The *Official Messenger* publishes a letter from Emperor William congratulating the Czar in terms of warm and earnest friendship on the twenty fifth anniversary of his accession and on his escape from injury by the recent explosion in the winter palace The emperor expresses his gratification that the friendship which united their fathers had been maintained and has confidence that it will continue unchanged to the end of his life After the czar had received the congratulations of an enormous crowd at the palace he drove out in an open carriage and was loudly and continuously cheered in the crowded streets through which he passed

ST PETERSBURG March 3—The illumination and theater performance passed off finely

"The Year of Jubilee"

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Personal

A Berlin dispatch says that the czar will return to Livadia as soon as the weather permits

Orloff Threatened with Assassination.

A dispatch from Paris says that Prince Orloff stated in a Russian church yesterday he had received a letter from a nihilist committee threatening him with assassination

Unfounded.

ST PETERSBURG March 2—The report of the arrest of Vera Sassulitch proves unfounded It is believed the rumors of her presence in St. Petersburg were circulated purposely to mislead the authorities

Will Probably Decline

ST PETERSBURG March 2—Gen Skobeloff is likely to decline the command of the army in the Turcoman campaign

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Text of the Decision in the West Virginia Jury Case—Some National Supremacy Doctrine.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

WASHINGTON March 2—The supreme court yesterday decided to have cases where two negroes named Reynolds who being accused of murder in Virginia, were taken by the U S court Judge Rivers from the state courts on the ground that they could not receive a fair and impartial trial under the state laws on account of their color The state courts applied for a mandamus to have them restored to its jurisdiction Judge Strong in his long and carefully prepared decision holds

First—That the object of the statutes under which the men were removed to federal jurisdiction was to give negroes equal civil rights with whites.

Second—That the prohibitions of the fourteenth amendment do not refer to any action of individuals.

Third—The prohibitions of the 14th amendment apply equally to all the functions of state government executive, legislative and judicial, and congress may enforce those prohibitions when disregarded by any department of the state, and remove the case to a federal court.

Fourth—But the fourteenth amendment is broad enough to sustain section 641 which authorizes removal May be made before trial and final hearing Section 641 does not apply to judicial infractions after trial State instructions are left to the revisory power of the state courts.

Fifth—The statute refers to a legislative denial or inability resulting from it.

Sixth—The constitution and laws of Virginia do not exclude colored citizens from juries. The petition for removal therefore presents a case for removal under section 641

Seventh—Defendant in this case moved to have one-third or some portion of the jury of his own race. Denial of that motion was a violation of considerable portion of their land forces close to our borders. Our regiments are distributed equally over the whole country Since the conclusion of the Turkish war Russia has considerably extended her military establishment, and France has doubled her army Meanwhile we have kept our troops within the proportion of 1 per cent. of our population. France has an army of 497,000 men while Germany has only 401 000 soldiers The peace strength of Russia is twice as great as ours The full time of service in France is 20 and in Russia 14 years In Germany it is only 12 years The degree in which our army is behind others can only be made up for by activity. I can only sincerely deplore that iron necessity compels us to impose a fresh sacrifice on the German nation We must preserve and uphold peace abroad even so far as our strength allows We shall perhaps not stand alone in that position for in this there is no threat, but a guarantee for peace With weak forces this end cannot be attained Gen Von Moltke's speech was received with prolonged cheering Herr Richensperger of the centre party, opposed the bill on the ground that the people's burdens were already sufficiently oppressive If, however the measure was absolutely necessary, he hoped a two year's term of service would be accepted

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON March

[illegible] the judiciary committee to report [illegible] Senate bill [illegible] to provide for the [illegible] in this city passed adversely [illegible] Senate took up as the [illegible] the bill [illegible] Hill of Colorado [illegible] Republican [illegible] question

[illegible] Hill of Colorado in favor [illegible] Democrat [illegible] Morgan opposed [illegible] Hill replied [illegible] Morgan closed [illegible] Senate adjourned

House.

On motion of Blackburn the morning hour was dispensed with Blackburn said that he intended to call the previous question immediately on the revision of the rules

Conger being informed that Blackburn would not permit a yea and nay vote on the amendment striking out from the 1st rule the proviso allowing political reform on appropriation bills said that if he understood the republican side they would stay here silent a month or two months to prevent a vote on the rules

Blackburn said that he was obeying the instructions of his committee

Conger asked if the republican members had agreed to the previous question.

Hoar asked Blackburn to yield to him for an amendment allowing members in case their bills were not reported in 60 days from the session to be moved as suspensions of the rules and pass the bills

Blackburn declined

Garfield and Frye stated that they had agreed to the previous question and explained their reasons

The clerk read the amendments agreed to in committee of the whole

The demand for the previous question was seconded and the house began voting on amendments

The first amendment separately voted on was that providing that the clerk shall call the house to order each day the house assemble and decide all questions subject to appeal Agreed to 144 to 107

The amendment giving the committee on commerce jurisdiction over the river and harbor bill and committee on agriculture over the agricultural department appropriations was agreed to

Striking out the committee on buildings jurisdiction over the appropriation for public buildings was agreed to

Morrison a substitute to the last rule was agreed to 149 to 11—a strict party vote except that Beuster Speer Felton and Stevens voted with the republicans The amendment regulating the yeas and nays on the passage of general appropriation and revenue bills and for the improvement of rivers and harbors was agreed to The remaining amendments were agreed to in bulk and the revised rules were adopted yeas 128 nays 88—nearly a party vote. The rules go into effect on Monday

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria Items

VICTORIA March 2—The steamer for the mainland sailed this morning with freight and passengers for the Skagit mines by way of Fort Hope. Other steamers are advertised for the same destination

Weather cool sky cloudy a slight thaw prevailing

The ship *Germania* and the bark *Penang* arrived in the roads last night

The bark *Helena* for Japan goes to sea to day

The heirs of Major Humphreys of this city who died here in 1867 have commenced proceedings to recover the deceased's estate valued at $20 000 in gold coin

Petitions for the establishment of a public market in this city are in circulation

Steamer Sailed.

VICTORIA March 1—The steamship *Dakota* sailed at noon to day for San Francisco

A Vag and Bummer.

The papers assert that the L F Gannon who headed the procession of workingmen in San Francisco is a well known vagrant and bummer from this place and that here he was known as Major Gannon

MEXICO.

Grand Military Review in Honor of Gen. Grant.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb 24—To day a grand review of troops stationed in the capital was given in honor of Generals Grant and Sheridan who stood on the balcony of the embassador's hall at the palace as they marched past The president and high functionaries were with them Numerous generals, while other balconies were crowded with ladies including those of the visiting party The troops were in excellent drill and marched to perfection drawing eulogies from Grant and Sheridan

The famous Rural Guards over a thousand strong elicited particularly the admiration of the American party Palace square and adjoining streets were thronged with people

Death of a Mexican Statesman.

CITY OF MEXICO March 1—Mariano Rivs Palacio, an eminent statesman is dead

Our Innocents Abroad.

Ex President Grant and General Sheridan continue to be subjects of enthusiastic attention

NOTES FROM WALTSBURG

[OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN]

WALTSBURG W T Feb 26 1880

We have heard of no damage in this vicinity resulting from the wind storm yesterday

We learn that Sanders who was shot by Day on the night of the 23d at Dayton can not recover and is probably dead by this time

The important question agitating the minds of the people of this region is the No hence Question but it seems to be losing favor among the farmers

Waitsburg boast of having the largest public school building in the territory which is so nothing in her favor and as a business place it is pretty lively

The weather in this region is no very favorable for the farming community as it is cold and stormy and but little grain is being sown and as this is considered one of the best months to sow the farmers are getting somewhat uneasy fearing that the unfavorable weather may continue

Candidate of the Ring

From the Cincinnati Commercial

The last act of the pretense that the ex president was called for by the people who were crying for him while the politicians were against him and that he would consent to be president again only if nominated with unanimity has been torn from the naked truth which is that he is the candidate of the ring that discredited his administration He is put forward as the representative of the bourbonism and delay of republican rule and the greatest possible injustice is done him and the country

A contract for ocean mail service between San Francisco and Victoria has been let to Hall Perkins & Co The Chronicle says that the subsidy is variously stated at $45 and $60 a year with three round trips a month It is paid by the British government Even at the larger sum it is very cheap

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

WASHINGTON March [illegible] For Pacific coast regions [illegible] partly cloudy and [illegible] by occasional r

Republicans of Mississippi in their convention held there to elect delegates to Chicago fill the 5th April

THE ARTHUR CASE.

Full Text of the Decision of the Supreme Court Confirming the Finding of the Lower Court

[illegible] THE ARTHUR CASE

On the day [illegible] the appellant [illegible] indicted with [illegible] Charlie [illegible] for the murder of Chin Sing [illegible] Arthur. The others [illegible] appellant and Charlie Lee Quong were tried together [illegible] jointly indicted in the first degree and [illegible] found guilty of murder in the first degree [illegible] appealed from the judgment to the [illegible] Court at the January term 1879 The [illegible] case is brief and [illegible] The defendants then [illegible] in their trials and on the 6th day of June [illegible] appellant was again tried and convicted [illegible] found guilty of murder in the first degree and [illegible] sentenced to be hanged on the 9th day of July [illegible] from this judgment he again appealed [illegible] the record

The errors assigned on behalf of the state tending [illegible] from that of October 21 the day preceding [illegible] Charlie Lee Quong one of the accused [illegible] published in a public manner that the deceased [illegible] that [illegible] some offensive, smelling liquid on the floor of the [illegible] room, and that he would have him arrested [illegible] the morrow

[illegible] that on the afternoon, while a number [illegible] Chinese were in the house together the deceased was sitting on the floor with his back toward the appellant when the latter passed a hatchet and struck the deceased a blow on the head with it Deceased said [illegible] turned with his face toward the appellant and while turning he was twice shot by the other defendants Lee Gong and Charlie Lee Quong, and immediately fell on the floor The deceased had three wounds on the head inflicted with the hatchet and two in the body made by pistol shots either of which was regarded as necessarily fatal From the effect of these wounds he died two days afterwards There was also evidence tending to show that the appellant was able to walk rapidly away from the house soon after the assault was made and that he had apparently something concealed in his sleeve The deceased became unconscious from the effect of the wounds and remained so until the next day, when [illegible] witnesses returned and he was interrogated as to who inflicted the wounds upon him He replied through a Chinese interpreter to the effect that the appellant cut him and Charlie Lee Quong shot him These statements were given when deceased believed he would die from the effect of the wounds and were afterwards during the trial received in evidence as his dying declarations

In his defense the appellant offered evidence tending to prove that he was at home sick in bed at the time deceased was wounded Also to testimony of several Chinese witnesses to the effect that the deceased had come into the Joss house having a piece of raw meat in his hand which he was about to throw on the fire when Lee Jong one of the persons named in the indictment (but not arrested) observing the action of the deceased sprang at him and caught his arm threw the meat from under his clothing and struck deceased with it and then drew a pistol and shot him twice but that neither the appellant nor Charlie Lee Quong participated in the killing of the deceased

There was no evidence offered or received on the trial as to whether the deceased believed in future state of rewards and punishments and how whether he had any religious convictions what ever on the subject I was proved that the deceased and the witnesses who testified on behalf of the state that Lee Jong saw the appellant strike him were Chinese and had attended the Chinese mission school in Portland while at home accompanied the deceased to worship in the temple of Joss

After the evidence for the state was closed on motion of the district attorney an order was made by the court excluding the jury from the room and by a bailiff having them in charge to retire and view the premises and the Joss house where the wounding of the deceased took place The order made did not disclose the purpose for the proposed visit of the appellant or his counsel at the view and neither of them asked that they might be permitted to be present, and neither of the orders excludes them from being present at the view if they had desired it

OPINION BY KELLY C J

After the evidence on behalf of the state was closed the counsel for the appellant and the attorney made an order directing a bailiff to conduct the jury to the Joss house for the purpose of viewing the place where the homicide occurred The appellant and his counsel were present when the order was made but did not object to it The section of the statute under which the court ordered the view is as follows

Whenever in the opinion of the court it is proper that the jury should have a view of real property which is the subject of litigation or of the place in which any material fact occurred it may order the jury to be conducted in a body in the custody of a proper officer to the place which shall be shown to them by some [illegible] person appointed by the court for that purpose While the jury are thus absent no person except the judge and officer attending on so appointed to them on any subject connected with the trial Code p 145, section 195

It is now claimed by the counsel for appellant that the court erred in permitting the jury to visit the premises where the homicide took place in the absence of the appellant that in making their view the jury necessarily received evidence of inanimate objects which might be prejudicial to the rights of the deceased and it is urged that his failure to object to the making of the jury for the view, was no waiver of his right to be present

The decisions of the courts in the different states are in direct conflict with each other on these points but we consider the better doctrine to be that the failure of the accused to be present when the jury were making their view is no ground of error We are unable to see what good his presence would do as he could neither ask nor answer any questions nor in any way interfere with the acts observations or conclusions of the jury He would have been only a mute spectator while he was there

It appears from the record that when the distinguished counsel for the state was asked by the jury, the counsel for the accused stated that they were about to make the same motion The appellant, if he desired to be present at the view should have been made application for that purpose If he had desired to see the place where the homicide took place in order to be better prepared to make his defense, and had the court refused to have permitted him to accompany the jury it the custody of an officer But failing to make known any desire to be present at the view he must be deemed to have waived any privilege which he had in this respect It was so decided in a well considered case by the supreme court of Kansas and to the same effect is the decision of the supreme court of California in regard to a short trial where the jury went out in the custody of an officer to view the premises and where the court would have come to any other conclusion than that he was guilty of murder in the first degree

While giving the charge to the jury the court in explaining to them what was required to show a premeditated design, said If a man without uttering a word should take another in the head with an ax it must be deemed a premeditated violence and an exception was taken to this remark This paragraph must be taken in connection with the surrounding circumstances of the case as they were disclosed to the jury by the evidence and it must be viewed in the light of the facts as they appear in the bill of exceptions As our readers will be interested to convey to the jury this idea that if they believed the accused came up behind the deceased and without uttering a word struck him a deadly blow with an ax or hatchet it would be presumed to have been done with premeditated violence It was merely a mode of illustration to show what was required to constitute premeditation and we think could not in any way have misled the jury

Taken altogether we find no error in the proceedings or the charge of the court and it is [illegible] that the cause be remanded to the circuit court for further proceedings to carry the sentence of the court into effect

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WHY ARE CHINESE EMPLOYED?

Poor people of our cities complain that many who employ labor employ Chinese. The complaint is founded on a state of facts which cannot be disputed. Many Chinese are employed among us. They are employed in wood sawing in laundry work as house servants, as general laborers. But the fact should not be suffered to be forgotten that in very many cases they are so employed because other labor cannot be obtained. This is especially true of house servants and of laborers generally in the more humble and yet absolutely necessary employments. We are bringing up the whole body of our youth to hold these occupations in contempt. Yet somebody must cook our food, do our washing and saw our wood. Since our girls and boys are mostly educated with a view to setting them above such employments the question arises, shall we have no service at all, or have Chinese? This is the alternative. On behalf of the poor it is insisted that an educational system shall be maintained which will qualify all for the higher duties of life and then when our children are brought by this system to a way of thinking which causes them to despise and refuse humble employments, complaint is made that Chinese are employed therein.

Our system proposes to place all classes on an equality. Until man is made over again and his Maker decrees an equal distribution of capacity and talents and equal opportunities, the problem will be as insoluble as perpetual motion or the direction of balloons. We undertake to educate our children at the public expense on a scale and system suited only to the condition of the wealthy class, that is the condition of those who are not obliged to labor in manual occupations for their daily bread, and our youth are spoiled for usefulness and success by aping the ideas and conditions of the few in these favored circumstances. Then when we must employ persons to cook our meals, wash our clothes and saw our wood, we can get no useful service out of our young people, and are forced to employ Chinese help. And then again we are roundly denounced by the parents of those who have had their children taught to hold themselves above humble employments.

A person assuming to write in the interest of the poor, says "Dr Holland laments that the influence of the public schools has spoiled his cook. Great heavens! Has it then come to this pass? Must Dr Holland and these numerous other highly respectable gentlemen and scholars, and capitalists, have their servants spoiled in order to be some scholars, their menials corrupted by those cursed free schools, their cuisine deteriorated in order that the populace, forsooth, may be educated? Impossible! The country is going to the dogs!" Now Dr. Holland and numerous other persons want their dinner cooked, and cooked so that it can be eaten. They are ready to pay for it. If one person cannot obtain the service properly, Dr. Holland can and will employ another. Now which party is injured if the girl from the public schools cannot cook his dinner, and he is forced to dismiss her and employ a Chinaman? Is Dr. Holland or the girl the loser by it? Is it the employer or the employe, who is to blame? Dr. Holland can stand it if his cook is "spoiled by the public schools," for he can get somebody else to dress his victuals, but can the girl stand it? It is a question whether those who must hire out to earn a living and not for those who employ them. You say that the system we maintain is necessary to raise our children above hard labor and humble employments. But carry it to the farthest limits attained by any idealist, and you still fail in your object. Nineteen out of twenty must still remain in humble places, because most of the posts to be filled are humble ones, and therefore the capabilities of much the larger number are equal only to such places and employments. Our system does not fit our children for the higher positions, but only renders it easier to them those positions which they are competent to fill, and in the nature of things those positions which are the only ones they will ever have opportunity to fill.

What is needed mainly is the exercise of practical judgment and common sense. This is a large and extremely practical question. It is not an educational question only. It is at the same time a social, industrial, economical, political, and even a moral question. It has to do with all the practical concerns of life. Visionary theories have no proper place in its solution. Most of us must earn our living by our labor. If we go out of those employments in which we can earn our living and seek other places which we cannot fill, or even get a chance to fill, the loss is mainly our own,—but it affects society too. If we bring our boys up to be "above" wood sawing and ditch digging, and our girls to be "above" cooking and housework, we have no right to complain when those who must have such service employ Chinese to render it.

OUR PORT CHARGES.

It is high time that measures were taken by the merchants and shippers to effect reduction of port charges. The subject is one which requires the plainest possible words. Our business interests are suffering from various extortionate charges, as pilotage, towage and lighterage, and the complaint comes not only from Europe but from New York. The New York *Maritime Register* of February 11th, has an editorial article on "Charges at Portland, Oregon." Reference is made to the communication recently published in a London shipping journal (recently republished here) and the statement is added that "the complaint contains sufficient basis to put Portland merchants on their guard against measures which may do their port serious injury." To quote further from the article "Portland is just springing into prominence as a port of importance. There is every prospect that in time it will become one of the largest ports in the United States. But it should be remembered that such position can only be attained by attracting and not by driving away trade. The least imposition or the continuance of any system that is apt to become burdensome upon shipping or is considered as tending to extortion will seriously injure the trade of a rising port. We have from time to time called attention to the increasing importance of Portland, and we believe it has a great future before it; yet the greatest care should be taken by its commercial men to remove everything that will in the least injure its trade or make ship-owners averse to sending their vessels there."

The effect of these publications in regard to charges here is noticeable already. A few days ago efforts were made by persons engaging in railroad building in Oregon to get two cargoes of rails direct from New York to Portland. To telegraphic inquiry about vessels and rates this answer was returned:

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Will our commercial men just look at this attitude? But one vessel offering for Portland, and it demanding *eleven* dollars a ton, while three vessels were ready to charter for San Francisco at *one* dollars. As a consequence the rails wanted had to be ordered to San Francisco at six to seven where they will be put in at a cost of half a million a ton. It is clearly impossible for Portland ever to do a large direct trade with such barefaced combination against it. A second letter has recently been published in the shipping journal of London above referred to, in which complaint is made by another shipowner of the charges on the Columbia river and of the management of the pilot business at the bar. The subject is one which demands the most earnest attention of our commercial classes and a plan should be matured for submission to the legislature next September providing proper remedies. It will be kept in mind by THE OREGONIAN as a subject for future consideration.

BIBLE REVISION.

From the New York *Herald* we have an account of the labors of the committee on Bible revision, with a statement of the progress which their work has made. By a mutual arrangement between the English and American branches of the committee the results of their work are respectively exchanged and reviewed so that the combined judgment in translating shall be the best that can be obtained. The new testament section of the American committee have finished their work which has been fully reviewed in the light of suggestions made by the English committee. The old testament committee have completed their work as far as the book of Job, subject however to revision by the British committee and by themselves and they expect to finish their work in three years more. The Oxford university presses will print the bible as it shall be completed and during the coming summer the new testament is expected to be put on the market. The British universities are paying the expenses of the committee on their side while the expenses of the American committee are borne by a few men of wealth in and around New York. The joint committee have decided to print the revised bible in paragraphs according to the sense, rather than according to the present arrangement of chapters and verses. The fifth semi-centennial of Wickliffe's translations into English, will occur next summer, and it is proposed to make the event memorable by putting the revised new testament before the public at that time. The suggestion has been made and will probably be adopted to print the present version and the revised version on opposite pages in the new edition, so that readers can see at a glance the alterations in the new, and also make themselves acquainted with the paragraph style thereof. The poetic parts of both testaments are to be printed in poetic measure rather than in the present prosaic style.

Rev T L Eliot desires us to state that he declines serving upon the committee which was appointed at the school meeting on Monday evening, for many reasons, chiefly that the purpose of the taxpayers in appointing the committee will, in his judgment, be best attained without his name, and he desires to suggest as substitute some one who is understood to represent dissatisfaction with the present system and its administration. The declination would have been presented at the meeting on Monday night but for the confusion incident to the adjournment. Mr Eliot's action in this matter is characterized by his habitual frankness and candor. As his position in relation to the present status of the schools is well known, he is unwilling that his name shall be used in a service whose result it might be claimed was prejudged to the extent of his influence and action upon the committee. This is in the spirit of fairness, and of just respect for opinions opposite to his own for which Mr Eliot is so well known.

It is not the direct cost of the high school of this city which constitutes its whole cost, by any means. Much the greater part of its cost arises from the fact that the primary departments are conducted mainly with a view to the high school. A few scholars only have the benefit of this school, not five per cent. of the total average of attendance. It is not, therefore, a common school, but a class school, a special school. Nor are they the children of the poor who attend it. Any catalogue will show that most of the scholars are the children of those who are abundantly able to pay for the education their children receive, and it is their duty to pay for it.

English journals are discussing eagerly the question whether the revival of trade is permanent and whether the example and influence of the United States will be followed by the markets of Europe. Generally they concede that the movement will be sustained, and that all classes of products are to bear higher prices and to meet with an active demand for a considerable period to come. In regard to iron and metal products there has been no doubt but as to cotton and textile manufactures. In these the rise of prices was slower than with iron and the ultimate question much more difficult to solve.

According to the London *Globe* Dr Rudolph Falb, an eminent philologist, has traced the language of the aboriginal Indians of Peru and Bolivia, to pure Aryan roots held in common with the Semitic race. He concludes from this that America was peopled first, and that the highlands of Lolivia were the cradle of the human race or in other words, Adam and Eve were Americans. We feel sad about this. It explodes the idea that those worthies came over in the *May flower*.

In Maine things are going rather against the democrats since their effort to steal the government of the state. Returns from the municipal elections indicate a change which in the next general election is likely to restore the old time republican majority of 30,000.

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DISSOLUTION.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD MY INTEREST AND good will in the business of the firm of Beck & Waldman to Mr Samuel Beck and Mr A Waldman. A. BECK.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM OF BECK & WALDMAN HAS THIS day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr A Beck having sold his interest to Mr Samuel Beck and Mr A Waldman, who will continue the business under the firm name of Beck & Waldman. SAMUEL BECK.

Portland March 1 1880 m2d23t A WALDMAN

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between D Ellerson and M A Heil has been dissolved by mutual consent. D ELLERSON

Portland, Feb 1 1880 f27d6t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP WHICH HAS HERETOfore existed between E D White and J S Gilmer under the firm name of White & Gilmer has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm will be settled by E D White at the office of Furry & White, 100 First street. f25d6t

REMOVAL.

I HAVE THIS DAY, THE 15TH DAY OF FEBruary removed my tools and fixtures to the Union Carriage Factory, Salmon and Second Sts., where I am prepared to do H repairing and General Jobbing far superior to any other shop in the city and I will be pleased to meet my old customers again. f21 L. M DYER.

NOTICE.

ALL UNPAID ACCOUNTS DUE THE LATE firm of Dyer & Rosner blacksmiths, contracted prior to Feb 1st 1880 are made payable to Thompson, DeHart & Co. L M DYER.

Portland, Feb 18 1880 f18d1m JOE ROSNER.

E. F. DOWELL

WILL BE IN WASHINGTON CITY FROM the 1st of April 1880 to the close of the present session of Congress. Any business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. f28

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WANTED,

15 WHITE MEN OR WOMEN TO WORK in the Laundry business. Apply at 86 KRUPKE German Laundry, S. W. corner Second and Grant streets.

WANTED—SEVERAL FIRST CLASS bankers none other need apply at 148 Third street.

AGENTS WANTED.

TO SELL DARLING'S PENDULUM. A good chance to make money. Stark street, between 10 and 12 A M.

WANTED

MEN AND TEAMS TO WORK ON the Railway and Navigation Company's road lines between Celilo and Wallula. Wages for Good Teams $4 50 Laborers $1 75, for teams will be furnished on the line of road at reasonable price. Board $4 50 per week. Apply to J. H. LEET, Superintendent Construction, Messrs. at Millers, Deschutes Rapids, Or.

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FOR RENT STORE.

THAT STORE OPPOSITE THE PORTLAND Hotel and the new hotel in course of construction on corner Morrison and Front. Apply to E. Martin & Co., 102 Front st.

TO LET—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS to let at No 81 Fourth street, near Ash.

TO LET.

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FOR SALE.

THE MACHINERY LATE IN THE "McCully" Apply to CLARK & WILKINS, 122½ First street.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, WITH A VIEW OF selling their present business, offer for sale both of their Three Mills in Marion county, the Mill at Turner containing 4 run of stone, and the Mill at Aumsville 6 run of stones, with 120 acres of Land. The Mill at Turner is situated on the switch of the O & C R R in Marion county, contains three run of stone, and is built of timbers in and designed for a custom and feed business. The Aumsville Mill is four miles from Turner on the proposed line of O C R R from Salem to Albany, and is fully fitted for getting wheat, has three run of stone, all necessary machinery, and the best custom trade in the country. Also a good dwelling house in the state with 5 acres of land, good house, barns &c. Both mills are in the midst of an abundance of water all the time, and are situated close to Aumsville with [illegible] barns &c. One hundred acres more of land can be had if desired. Both mill creek runs through part of the farm. The whole or any one parcel will be sold together and if not sold before the 1st day of March will be offered at public auction on that day at Turner. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A M. On the 17th day of March if you want a bargain in the state of Oregon and cannot get the cheapest mill in the state. And if not sold then it shall be sold privately on the day following. Terms will be given. Any particulars or information desired will be given by addressing M COOK & SON, Salem Or.

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The Daily Oregonian.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 3 1880

THE OREGONIAN office is now connected with the telephone systems. We will consider it a favor if persons in possession of items of news will communicate them. The office will be accessible through P. O. A. M.

CITY.

POLICE COURT CALENDAR.—During the month of February 203 arrests were made by the police, classified as follows: Defaulting bail, 1; disturbing the peace, 1; perjury, 1; keeping gaming hell, 1; malicious injury to property, 1; drunk and disorderly, 104; disorderly house, 18; disorderly by fighting, 5; suspicion of larceny, 2; larceny 12; abusive language, 3; committing nuisance, 1; robbery, 1; soliciting prostitution, 2; assault and battery, 15; vagrancy, 2; assault and robbery, 1; sending (U. S.) to Fort Alcatraz, 2; [illegible] firecrackers, 4; insane, 2; [illegible] escape, 1; using beer-shooter, 1; assault with dangerous weapon, 3; prisoners en route to the W. T. penitentiary, 2; keeping a house of ill-fame, 2; visiting opium house, 2; gambling, 3; violating swill ordinance, 2; [illegible] 1; selling opium to be smoked on premises, 1; contempt of court, 1; spitting on sidewalk, 1; held as witness, 1; riding on sidewalk, 1.

THE FRANCIS SCHOOL.—Mr. Crawford, superintendent of public schools in Portland, will speak upon this theme this evening at the Taylor street chapel, being the fourth lecture in the course on Social Science. Mr. Crawford is a member of the society in the United States that has for its object the dissemination of the principles of a much needed reform in the [illegible] of weights and measures. His address will be illustrated by the black board and in various ways. Few people are aware of the benefits to accrue from invariably using the standards in all measures, and the opportunity is a favorable one for obtaining information in this direction. There will be no [illegible] before and after the lectures, as it is to begin at 8 o'clock.

THE LAMP.—Lately a number of complaints have been made concerning the ill-[illegible] manner in which the oil lamp at the corner of Hall and Sixth streets has been [illegible]. Those residing in that vicinity assert that the particular lamp in question is [illegible] more than half the time, and when it is not lighted at all. The cistern at the intersection of Sixth streets, and it is very necessary that the lamp should be kept burning, as it is required by the schedule. Let it be promptly attended to.

A FIGHT.—A few days ago a lad named William Hemmings, a cabin boy on the steamer Ajax, met with a very serious accident while watching the discharge of coal at Tumwater. The large ballast tub [illegible] the derangement of the [illegible] striking him roughly on the [illegible] him violently to the [illegible] was picked up in an unconscious condition and conveyed to the Good Samaritan for treatment. He is reported under his good nurse's kind attention.

Mrs. Allen Macrum received [illegible] Saturday, Fe, yesterday, announcement of the [illegible] of Samuel Macrum, [illegible] Little life yesterday [illegible] Pittsburg at the age of 78 years. He was a most [illegible] and highly respected by a [illegible] friends.

The first annual business meeting of the Taylor Street People's Association convened in the First Baptist church this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and all members of the association and [illegible] are requested to be present.

THE NEW MARKET THEATER.—The New Market Theater [illegible] Manager Ott [illegible] will produce there [illegible] The company reappear [illegible] in the 20 pieces in their [illegible] will be introduced [illegible] Fantasia, which with Mr. [illegible] is a few on board the Oregon.

EXCURSION.—Two buses [illegible] Monday afternoon on [illegible] while driving several cows, by some animals, giving their [illegible] way, with pieces of boards. [illegible] cannot publish the names [illegible] certainly had less sense.

FIRE.—Yesterday, in state circuit [illegible] Chung, who was indicted for [illegible] Winslow, his previously entered [illegible] and substituted therefor a [illegible] He was fined $200 and costs [illegible] The defendant paid the [illegible] and was discharged from [illegible].

THE DUNCAN.—The steamer Alexander sailed from Bay View last Sunday [illegible] with 3039 packages of assorted [illegible] for Seattle, Victoria and way [illegible] upon her return, will sell such [illegible] as no fee of which will be [illegible].

[illegible]—Mr. D. W. Williams, the [illegible] head clerk of district No. 1, announced [illegible] candidate for reelection. [illegible] Day also announces the fact that [illegible] candidate for the same position.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Deady will [illegible] decision in suits count this morning: [illegible] v. Mofficie.

PERSONAL.

[illegible] Passengers on the Incomin[illegible] the names of L. H. Wakefield, P. [illegible] Dodd and J. F. Atkinson.

[illegible] Jay, of the well known firm of [illegible] Mayer & Co., is a passenger on the [illegible] steamer. He returns from a [illegible] to New York. He is accompanied [illegible] Mayer and his two daughters, and Miss Rose, who have been [illegible] for months with friends in San [illegible].

Edward S. Farrow returned yesterday [illegible] from a short trip to the Sound country. He will leave for Vancouver and to probably start up the Columbia [illegible]. From there he will proceed [illegible] to Washington city, [illegible] obedience to orders from headquarters.

COMPLIMENTARY.

HALL OF COLUMBIAN ENGINE CO. 5, Portland, March 2, 1880

Mr. Thomas Neally has acted in the capacity for this company as different [illegible] years, and continuously for [illegible] term of business prevents him [illegible] attending to the duties of the office, [illegible] that duty this company [illegible] to thank Neally for his kindness to us, [illegible] and intelligent manner he [illegible] attending to the office.

[illegible] the foregoing resolutions be published in the daily morning papers.

E. M. DONOVAN Sec.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The following is the amount of mail matter received and collected by carriers during the month of February:

Letters delivered	114
Local cards delivered	16,970
Transient cards delivered	1,990
Papers delivered	3,927
Circulars delivered	506
Packages delivered	2,595
Left at the office	65
Total delivered	23,966
Registered	7,446
Total collected	31,910

ESTHER.

All people of Hebron Sunday School who took part in the Esther entertainment will meet with the Conservatory of Music this evening, at 7:30 sharp. Those having suits belonging to the school will please bring them.

Use Telephone and order slate for the Can[illegible] Carpet and Blanket cleaning, at [illegible] store, Second and Morrison and [illegible] Furniture store.

The "White" Sewing Machine is the article [illegible] wife or daughter. S. M. Barr, agent.

The very best photographs go to Frank [illegible], 187 and 189 First street, Portland.

The leading music house north of San [illegible]—D. W. Prentice & Co., Portland.

SOUTH FRONT STREET.

What an "Oregonian" Reporter Gathered Yesterday Concerning New Buildings, Street Improvements, Business, etc.

Smith Bros. have commenced the construction of a lumber wharf near their sawmill on Front street. The front will be about $1000.

Jefferson street from Front to Water will soon be macadamized. Excellent stone for that purpose was secured from the ballast of a scow.

The addition to the American Exchange hotel, corner Front and Jefferson has been enclosed. It will be ready for plastering about April 1st.

The plank road way built last winter by the Willamette Lumbering and Manufacturing company, from Water street to their saw mill, has proved a great convenience to teamsters with heavy loads.

Two two-story dwellings have been built since the 1st of January on the Macadam road, just beyond the toll-gate. A number of small dwelling cabins are being built on the eastern edge of the gulch beyond Marquam's gulch.

Work on the Harrison street fill from Front to Water, will be commenced in a few days. The improvement will be an expensive one, as in some places nearly fifty feet intervenes between the top of the proposed grade and the bottom of the gulch.

The work of grading Water street, from Smith Bros.' saw mill to the old toll gate, is progressing rapidly, and when completed can not help but increase the value of adjacent property. Two of five will removed to make [illegible] and will be utilized in the Harrison street fill.

Smith Bros. & Watson have been very busy during the past month, all hands working on full time. They have just turned out for the Oswego iron works an immense double blowing engine, the cylinders being four feet bore and five feet stroke. It weighs 50 tons, and is the first engine of the kind ever built on this coast. They have also manufactured an ore crusher, weighing 7 tons, and a double cylinder pump with a capacity of 10 000 gallons per hour. The machinery will shipped about the 1st proximo.

Ira F. Powers has completed a furniture factory 50 by 100 fee., and a finishing and varnishing room 30 by 120 feet, both one story high, on Water street, between Hall and Harrison. Yesterday the foundation was commenced for a boiler house, and a dry-house, 30 feet west of the factory. Lumber in the latter will be dried by means of steam pipe. Workmen are now engaged in removing machinery from the present factory, corner of Front and Jefferson, and placing it in position in the new building. The enterprises of Mr. Powers add much to the value of property in that vicinity.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.—The entertainment last night at the joint benefit of Miss Adams and Little Maud was the best performance given at New Market during the present season. "Hunted Down" is a very strong emotional drama of the East Lynne school, and unlike it, from the fact that the former lacks the one sentiment of voluntary desertion, which has made the latter unpopular to some amusement lovers, and that it has a happy ending. Miss Adams as "Mary Leigh" achieved another triumph, and was awarded, by the large audience, a call before the curtain at the end of the 2d act, to say nothing of many rounds of applause. The recitation "The Stranded Bugle," by Mr. Barton Hill, was an exquisitively beautiful gem, and was rendered faultlessly. In response to an encore Mr. Hill gave "The Crew of the *Nancy Belle*." In the farce, "Little Sadie," Little Maud distinguished herself by her graceful piquant acting, singing and dancing, and was heartily applauded throughout. The support in the drama, and in the farce, was more than ordinarily good. The same bill will be repeated to-night.

ESTHER.—By referring to another column, the public will see that the committee in charge of the performance of Esther, having been requested by a numerously signed petition to repeat the same, have arranged with Manager Maguire to have the theater on the evening of to-morrow, (Thursday), when the original cast, scenic effects, orchestra, etc., etc., will be entirely the same as on the original performance. The desire of the public to have it repeated has been so general that there is little doubt that the house will be as large if not larger than the first one. The usual plan will be open to the public this morning at 10 A. M. at the music store of A. Hartsch, where tickets with reserved seats can only be secured. Those desiring good seats had better make early application for the same, as the demand is great. This will, we are assured, be positively the last performance.

STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.

The Willamette Chief and Barge Wyachie run on snag Submerged Piles and Sink.

Yesterday morning while the steamer *Willamette Chief* was coming up the Willamette slough, having in tow the barge *Wyachie*, she met with a very serious accident. The government has had a force of men engaged in improving the channel of the slough, some 5 miles below the city. The improvements consist of a heavy dam to confine the water and a spment its depth at that point. To accomplish this [illegible] piles, fenders were constructed on each side of the channel. Capt. Woody Sprague, who had command of the steamer, supposed that the slough could be navigated with safety and started up. The *Willamette Chief* had on board 184 cords of wood, and the barge *Wyachie*, 384 cords. While steering toward this city, the progress of the steamer was suddenly arrested by the barge, which struck hard a couple of submerged piles just outside the frames, and had an immense hole stove in her side, just beneath her water line. The collision sent her forcibly against her consort and pressed her to the other side, where a similar hole awaited her. She struck a sunken pile on the other side, and had another hole in her broads de. The two boats filled instantly with water and sank. The barge's deck is just level with the river's surface, and the steamer is submerged to within 2½ feet of the upper deck. Fortunately no lives were lost. The news of the accident soon reached this city, and two steamers,—the *Wide West* and *Welcome* were dispatched to the scene at once. The work of getting the submerged craft afloat will be commenced at once, and there is scarcely a doubt but that both can be raised without difficulty. None of the cordwood was lost.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lucher Myers, of Salem, has eggs from all choice varieties for hatching purposes. Send 3 cent stamp for circular.

Ladies should not fail to give Bichel & Mintel, No. 151 Third street, near Morrison, a call. They can give perfect fit. A full assortment of ready made suits and doimans for strangers.

Corbett, Failing & Co. are agents for the justly celebrated Vulcan Blasting Powder. It is the strongest, safest, most uniform and reliable light explosive, manufactured on the coast. Nos 8, and 32 Front street.

S. Lipman & Co., First and Washington streets, have just received 100 additional cases of dry goods. This compels them to delay their opening which was to have taken place this morning, until next Saturday.

Remember the sale house at the corner of Third and Alder streets, H. B. Litt proprietor. Elegant dresses made to order for $15. mixed with silk. Mrs. Litt is considered by ladies to be a first class dress maker, one of the best in Portland. Cutting and fitting a specialty.

The old and favorably known firm of Beck & Waldman has been dissolved by the sale by Mr. Beck of his interest to his son, Mr. Samuel Beck. Henceforth the business will be conducted at the old stand by Messrs. Samuel Beck and A. Waldman. In consequence of this change of business, the firm will sell for the next 20 days their large and well selected stock of goods at greatly reduced prices. Give them a call.

It is a fact that Steinway Pianos are in every respect *superior* to all others; every person of developed taste for good music will select them as *pearl out of shell*. Albert Barteau, general agent for Oregon and Washington Territory, 151 First st.

Oranges and French Confects, Lemon Cream[illegible], Vanilla Chocolate, Peanut Taffies, at Bostolfe's Store.

Fancy mixed 40 cents, mixed candy 30 cents per pound at the Postoffice Store.

Splendid Logging Team for sale, extra cattle, J. B. Knapp, 243 First street.

Dr. Saylor, removed to rooms 1, 2, 3, Union block, over Gill's book store.

All kinds sewing machine needles to arrive at Barbey's, 82 Yamhill street.

C. B. Dupee Hams have least waste.

OREGON BIBLE SOCIETY.

The forty-second anniversary of the Oregon Bible society was held last evening at the Baptist church in this city, Rev. A. F. Lindsley, D. D., president of the society, in the chair.

The meeting was opened by reading the Scriptures by Rev. A. S. Coats, which was followed by prayer by Dr. Lindsley.

Report of the auditing committee was read by P. C. Heizer and approved by the society.

Twenty names were added to the list of annual members of the society.

The nominating committee reported the following names as officers of the society for the ensuing year:

Rev. A. L. Lindsley, D. D., president; Hon. N. Dolph and all resident pastors of co-operating churches in Portland, vice presidents; E. W. Cornell, secretary, and James Steel, treasurer.

Executive Committee—Dr. S. Nelson, J. Weeks, D. P. Williams, Hon. H. W. Corbett and C. W. Barrace.

The report was received and adopted.

Hon. J. N. Dolph was then introduced, and delivered a very able and interesting address, which was listened to with marked attention by all present.

A vote of thanks was tendered Hon. J. N. Dolph for his able address.

The following summary from the reports of the secretary, treasurer and depositary, indicate the work of the society for the year:

TREASURY.

Money on hand at the beginning of the year	$ 577 59
Received during the year for books	1,208 21
" " in donations	925 38
Total cash receipts	$2,311 18
There has been paid to the American Bible Society during the year for books	$1,201 88
And as a donation	100 00
Paid collecting and distributing agents	15 75
Paid for all other expenses, including freight, insurance, etc	370 00
Cash now in the treasury	581 25
Total	$2,311 18

DEPOSITORY.

Value of books in branches and chief depositary at the beginning of the year	$4,414 82
Value of books received during the year	489 50
Total	$4,904 32
Value of books sold during the year	$1,143 78
" " furnished to life members and life directors	19 00
Value of books donated	177 26
" " in branch depositories at the close of the year	1,390 03
Value of books in chief depository	1,974 25
Total	$4,904 32

GENERAL OPERATIONS.

Number of branch societies connected with this auxiliary	21
Number of families visited during the year	3,813
Number of families found destitute	150
Number of destitute families supplied with the scriptures	92
Number of destitute persons supplied in addition	53
Number of sabbath schools supplied	5
Number of volunteer agents	10

HIGHER EDUCATION.

The following is a synopsis of the lecture delivered by Dr. M. May at Masonic hall Saturday night on the subject of "Higher Education." A press of other matter alone prevents the publication of the address in full:

Gibbons says that the most of the crimes which disturb the internal peace of society are produced by the assaults which the necessary but unequal laws of property have imposed on the appetites of mankind by continuing to a few the possession of those objects that are coveted by many. The love of power is of the most imperial and unsociable nature, and the pride of our race may require the submission of many. Knowledge is power, and one of the most hopeful features of the present age is the general and growing interest in the subject of education. Throughout the country the public mind has become awake to the importance of knowledge, and the people cannot but regard education as one of great national interest. Popular common education cannot be diffused separated from popular higher education, and this latter again requires to pass through the tests of popular education in order that it may be proved to have a real existence and to be one with truth. Knowledge traced to its ultimate is in the form of fundamental truths. These fundamental truths or first principles, as applied to particular cases or run out to meet the ordinary wants of mankind, lose their profound appearance, become popular in their character, ought to their results, and go to constitute the common everyday knowledge of society.

No people on the face of the globe at present are so well informed in all that pertains to judicial and civil matters as the people of the United States. An appeal to reason and law goes home to the mind of the mass, and produces a deep and [illegible] movement, as it could not if it were an uninformed population. Still it will not do to say that this knowledge though adequate for all the wants of common life, is equal in degree and depth to that which is implied in a thorough understanding of the sciences of law and government.

Below all the manifold uses and applications of knowledge, as they appear in the ordinary life of men; there lies the great deposit of primary truth inestimable in itself and ever yielding new resources to the educated and thoughtful mind. Now, with this lower stratum of truth, mankind must have communication or their course is backward in all respects.

The aim of the higher institutions of learning is to give what is called a liberal education; that is, one which is distinguished from that given in common schools by being both more extended and more profound. The common public schools take the mind in the earlier period of its existence, when it is best fitted for the acquisition of that part of knowledge which is mainly gained by memory, while the high school receives it at the beginning of that period when its powers commence their maturity and when it is ready to take knowledge of principles which comes from reflection. In the theory of education adopted by our free institutions, and as always shown by the wise founders of commonwealth, the future citizen is to be surrendered to the primary school during the years of boyhood, when the imagination and memory are active, that he may learn to read and write and may acquire all that knowledge of geography, arithmetic and history which is fitted for his years and which will be useful in the transaction of the ordinary business of after life. But when the higher faculties begin to dawn and the years of reflection are coming in should he not be transferred to an institution of high rank, guide him into the paths of science and introduce him into that world of reason and intellectual power? High school education cannot, therefore, be dispensed with; its results are the standing evidence of the validity of the distinction between scientific and practical knowledge.

GRIEF NOTES.

G. A. R. ball to-night.

"Hunted Down" again.

Regular March weather.

Wheat quotable at $1 90.

Common council to night.

Read the new advertisements

Two entertainments last evening

W. C. Griswold is a free man again.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office is being renovated.

Steamer *Oregon* due here to morrow evening.

The "Woman in Red," is the next attraction.

First street is being repaired in several places.

The steamer *Elder* will sail hence to-morrow morning.

Mr. Arthur Wilson, is the happy possessor of a gold watch, presented to him by the company he represents.

The public will not forget the grand inauguration ball at Turn Hall to-night. A most enjoyable time is promised.

St Mathew's chapel, which was completely demolished by the great storm, is being rapidly rebuilt, and will, when completed, be more substantial than ever.

ESTHER TO BE REPEATED.

[CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTLAND, March 2, 1880.

To the Managing Committee of the Hebrew Sunday School having in charge the late performance of Esther: GENTLEMEN—Owing to the unqualified success attending the performance of Esther on Wednesday last and the insufficiency of the theater to comfortably accommodate another thing like the number desiring to see it, together with the fact that very many who went before, desire again to witness it, we respectfully request a repetition some evening during this or the coming week.

Matthew P. Deady, D. F. Thompson,
W. S. Ladd, Donald Macleay,
B. Goldsmith, John McCraken,
And two hundred others.

PORTLAND, March 2, 1880

Messrs. D. P. Thompson, W. S. Ladd, Matthew P. Deady, Donald Macleay, B. Goldsmith and others—GENTLEMEN: In compliance with your communication of this date and the flattering general desire for a repetition of "Esther," we have consented and made arrangements to produce the play at New Market Theater on Thursday evening next. The [illegible] position, &c., will be exactly as upon the original presentation. Very respectfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. A. Beck for seventeen years associated with Mr. Waldman in the clothing business, retires from the same, and his son Samuel Beck joins the vacancy. The business will be continued at the old stand, and special inducements are offered to purchasers for the next twenty days. Recollect this.

Mrs. Ach has removed to 231 First st. bet. Salmon and Main

C. B. Dupee Hams are the finest

DISTRICT CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT.

A synopsis of the report of Mr. J. W. Williams, clerk of school district No. 1 (independent), for the year ending January 31st, 1880, by superintendent of public instruction. The following abstract has been elaborated from the report:

Number of persons between 5 and 21 years of age, residing in this district, males, 2129; females, 2067; total, 4196.

Number of persons enrolled in the public schools during the year between 5 and 21 years of age, males, 1661; females, 1611; total, 3272.

Average daily attendance, males, 1252; females, 1341; total, 2593.

Number of teachers employed in the public schools during the year ending March 1 [illegible] males, 5; females, 20; total, 25.

Teachers holding first grade certificates, 1.

Teachers holding second grade certificates, 1.

Pupils enrolled in private schools during the year, 183.

Number of children not attending any school during the year between 5 and 21 years of age, 926.

Teachers employed in private schools during the year, 8.

Number of months of public school taught, 10.

Number of months of private school taught, 10.

Number of private schools, 9.

Number of school houses built during the year, 1.

Number of school houses in district, 4.

Estimated value of school houses, including grounds, $12,000.

Estimated value of school furniture, $2,000.

Estimated value of apparatus, $400.

Average amount of salary paid male teachers per month during the year, $60.

Number of legal voters in this district, 1,500.

BRANCH RATIONS.

The following text books are used: Watson's speller Watson's reader Spencerian penmanship, Thompson's primary mental arithmetic Brook's advanced mental arithmetic, Thompson's rudiments of mental arithmetic Thompson's practical arithmetic, Monteith's primary geography, Monteith's physical geography, Clark's beginners' grammar, Clark's advanced grammar, Barnes' United states history, Anderson's advanced general history, Hatch composition, Steele's physiology, Steele's natural philosophy, Steele's chemistry, Eggert & Stratton's book keeping, Hoskin's science of government, Thompson's higher arithmetic, Brooks' Algebra, Weeks' geometry.

The secretary clerk reports that the school houses in the district are all in good repair and in good condition inside and outside.

INCOMING PASSENGERS

PER STEAMSHIP OREGON, WHICH SAILED FROM SAN FRANCISCO FOR PORTLAND MARCH 2D, AT 10 A. M.

J Mayer, wf & srvt,
Miss Bertha Mayer,
H Mayer, wf & srvt,
L H Wakefield,
M Cohn,
C H Dodd,
J Dodd,
Rev D H Reed,
H C McCammon,
J D Wilcox & wf,
W B Smith,
J W Cook,
Jessie Ashrah,
J F Atkinson & wf,
Miss Peachey,
Miss F L Hizet,
L C Gorsch,
J M Sherman,
Miss H Bell,
Mrs J H Holmes & 2 ch,
B Curry,
W Smert & wf,
L Denton,
F Prunels,
G W Darknell & wf,
Mrs James Liddy,
J D Tribble,
L H Abrams,
A A Pennoyer,
C L Mason,
N Peterson,
J M Scott,
Miss Rosa Mayer,
A Seckinger,
Geo P Eisenbach
M Hecht,
Fletcher Knight,
J Barman,
H J Tweedy,
Rev J D Carey,
M Solomon,
A L Little, wf & 2 chd
W G Hall,
Miss Lucy A Cook,
Mrs Cook s,
Mrs Les Peachey,
Mrs M Cleveland,
Miss E McDonald
J Robinson,
Capt P H Merriman,
J T Brenner,
C Lind,
J Shipherus & wf
J Trueworthy,
Geo Francis,
Mrs J H Tuffe & son,
Mrs A J Forney & 2 ch,
J E Davis,
T Mahon,
L H Abrams jr,
Mrs R Pennoyer,
Wm B Eatin,
Mrs W P Lewis & c'd,
H Cooke,
J Carl.

COURTS.

PORTLAND, March 2, 1880.

POLICE COURT—STEARNS, J.

Drunk and disorderly—John H. Robbins, John Gaffney, Sam Kelly, Henry Pape, W. H. Post—$5 each.

Obscene language—Enoch Newsome—$10.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—BELLINGER, J.

Charles Gladding et al, vs. J. M. Caywood—Verdict for Plaintiff in the sum of $98 80—as submitted by defendant.

E. Spaulding vs. W. S. Plummer—Case continued for the term.

State of Oregon vs Wong Qun et al—Plea of not guilty entered.

Fred Wilter vs F. A. Brown—Cause tried and submitted.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

In re estate of Carter—Report of sale of said estate confirmed.

Court adjourned until 10 A. M., of Thursday, March 4, 1880.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

C. Israel Grove Cemetery Association to Hiram Barber, April 27, 1875, lot 31 sec. 10, tp. 1 s, r. 1 e.—$10.

Rasmus Rasmussen to Nels Kelleby, Dec. 3, 1879, lot 7 blk 76, Stephens' add.—$125.

Lars Knudson, by attorney in fact, M. Larson to Hans Larson and Christine Christensen, Aug. 27, 1877, lot 5, blk 78, Stephens' add.—$75.

Hans Larson and wife and Christian Christensen to Nelle Sellers, Feb. 20, 1880, lot 5, blk 76, Stephens' add.—$125.

William F. Gallagher to L. Thorkulson, March 2, 1880, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, blk 48, Couch's add.—$7,000.

LEASE.

John Harrison and wife to Frank Bade, March 1, 1880, lot 2 and W ½ lots 7 and 8 blk 102, East Portland; 10 years, $10 per month and taxes.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours.

PORTLAND, March 2 7:57 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change in last Hours	Wind: Rain or Snow	Direct.	Vel.	State of Weath.
Portland	29.97	—.18	SE	.14	Lt'kin	
Olympia	29.37	—.24	SE	.04	Cloudy	
Roseburg	29.61	—.12	SW	29	Lt'kin	
Red Bluff	29.80	—.05	NW	.47	Clear	
Sacramento	29.94	—.02	SE	.0	Cloudy	

Pure Milk and Sweet Cream at R. R. Milk Depot, 249 First street.

Peter Wilhelm reigns supreme at the Gem in Astoria. Call and see him.

OYSTERS.—Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith's, corner First and Oak streets.

THE "HUMORIST,"

(That is, Gus Miller) "on deck" again, Fourth and Washington sts.

If you want a buck, carriage or horse, just telephone Corbett's stable, corner of Second and Taylor streets, and your order will be promptly filled.

MORROW'S SHOES.

Immense sale of Morrow's Shoes. Ladies, ask in your sho store for Morrow's Shoes. They are the best fitting and of the latest style.

J. VAN BEURDEN,

Dealer in solid silver and plated ware. Direct importation of diamonds, 107 First street. Formerly Gill's book store.

A. L. FRANCIS,

TUNER & REGULATOR OF PIANOS & ORGANS, Agent for the Leading Musical Instruments. Leave orders at Morse's or Barbeau's. Residence 125 Sixth, Cor G St.

A RARE CHANCE.

An established Dry Goods store in the best locality in the city for sale at a great bargain. For further particulars address "M," OREGONIAN office.

The "White" is the popular Sewing Machine. Agency 171 First st. Only $35.

Dr. Lyon's Tooth Tablets

Keep the teeth clean and white.

For Lame Back, Side or Chest use SHILOH'S POROUS PLASTER. Price 25 cts. Sold by S. G. Skidmore & Co. 151 First street, Portland, Oregon.

The Question Settled.—Those eminent men, Dr Jas. Clark, Physician in Queen Victoria, and Dr. Hughes Bennett, say that consumption can be cured. Dr. Wistar Knew this when he discovered his now widely known *Balsam of Wild Cherry*, and experience has proved the correctness of his opinion.

I Wish Everybody to Know.

Rev. George H. Thayer, an old citizen of this vicinity, known to every one as a most influential citizen, and Christian Minister of the M. E. Church, just this moment stopped in our store to say. "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." It is having a tremendous sale over our counters and is giving perfect satisfaction in all cases of Lung Diseases, such as nothing else has done. DEN MARQUETT & FRANCE.

Bourbon, Ind May 15, '78.

Sold by S. G. Skidmore & Co. Druggist's

A GOOD THING

German Syrup is the Special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee a celebrated German Physician and is acknowledged to be one of the most remarkable discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung Diseases of a chronic character, removing all pain in the side and breast, when taken as directed. It is not a cure-all, but does what it claims to do. Two million bottles sold annually. Beware of medicines of similar names, lately introduced. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Sample bottle, 10 cents.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE

Has the largest and best selected stock of cigars in the city, comprising New York, Key West and Imported Havanas. Call and be convinced that you can get a better article for a less price than at any other store in the city. No. 132 First st., near Alder. Sole Agency for the Celebrated Kerbs and Spain New York Cigars.

PORTLAND BETHEL NOTES.

SEAMEN'S MEETINGS.

The numerous friends of the Bethel will be pleased to learn that the altars on shipboard and by hotel visitors, are continue with gratifying results. Every sabbath day the Bethel flag floats at the masthead of some ship in our port, inviting the stranger of land and sea to the divine worship of the primitive times the blessed Advent of our faith, on the morning of the new week of labor and his followers. On vessels of the several rivers banks. The attendance on these shipboard services is quite large whenever the weather is propitious. Two weeks since on board the *De Lancey* the cabin was filled to its utmost capacity, many ladies being present. On the Kosmos on last Sabbath the noon meetings seldom was occupied by a larger proportion of seafaring men. Capt. Hancock and his first officer giving the encouragement of their presence. Reading is invariably distributed at the close of these services.

MARINERS' CHURCH SERVICES.

The meetings in the Bethel hall, corner of D and Third streets are seasons of marked religious interest, and in the evenings are attended very largely by seamen, its quantity as many as can be accommodated occupying the seats in the body of the house.

At the second service on last Sunday, not less than twenty seamen and several landspople indicated their purpose, by divine grace, to devote themselves to the service of God, through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of His truth. Two of the number seamen, in deep penitence submitted themselves to the righteousness of God, and found forgiveness of sins and peace in believing. It was a season of great joy and to us, of great encouragement.

SUPPLY OF READING.

Through the voluntary supply of reading matter by the Bethel friends, nearly all the vessels leaving this port are supplied with from 2000 to 3000 pages of wholesome reading to take to sea, and through the same generosity the Bethel reading room is well supplied with papers.

THANKS.

In behalf of the many who patronize this pleasant and profitable resort,—the Bethel reading room,—the chaplain takes this method of returning thanks.

SCHOOL WORK.

Under the judicious and faithful instruction of Miss Gould in the day mission school and the night school some good work is being done, and the benefits of education are being shaped by a number of persons who would not or could not attend our public schools.

Mr. Levison also is succeeding quite well with the pupils who are taking lessons in German. For both classes the same favorable terms are given, viz: For minors, 50c per week for day scholars and 50c for night scholars; for adults 75c per week each.

It is the purpose of the Portland Seamen's Friend Society to give these advantages to any who desire to help themselves thereof, and to do so at the lowest possible cost. Respectfully, CHAPLAIN STUBBS.

P. S.—Further supplies of reading greatly needed. Please direct to Mariner's church, corner of Third and D streets.

Happy woman is she who has taken her sewing machine to Barbey for repairs.

Those who are buying goods, are requested to notice the new ad. of Comstock & Pfluger's.

No Deception Used.

It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sour Stomach, General Debility, when they can procure at our store SHILOH'S VITALIZER, free of cost if it does not cure or relieve them. Price 75. Sold by S. G. Skidmore & Co. 151 First street Portland, Oregon.

In the Whole History of Medicine

No preparation has ever performed such marvelous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 3 1880

DECISION IN THE U S DISTRICT COURT DEADY J

U S District Court—District of Oregon

SATURDAY Feb 28 1880

Leander Holmes vs The O & C Railway Co—No 887 In Admiralty

(1) DEATH ACTION FOR. Although an action may not lie at common law to recover damages for the death of a person it will as the civil law and therefore *semble* that it will in admire T

(2) MARINE TORT A marine tort is one that occurs on any public, navigable water of the United States whether caused by a wrongful act or omission, and the proper district court has a court of admiralty, has jurisdiction of a suit to recover damages therefor

(3) SUIT UNDER STATE STATUTE. The jurisdiction of the national courts does not always depend upon the origin of the rights of the parties, and where a state statute gives a right the same may be asserted or enforced in such courts whenever the citizenship of the parties or the nature of the subject will permit.

(4) IDEM. The right given by § 267 of the Oregon Civil Code to an administrator to recover damages on account of the death of his intestate from the party by whose act or omission such death was caused may be enforced in the national courts.

(5) JURISDICTION IN ADMIRALTY. When a passenger on the railway ferry boat plying across the Willamet river between East Portland and Portland was drowned by reason of the negligence of the owner of the boat or its servants a marine tort was committed for which a suit may be maintained in the district court by the administrator of the deceased to recover the damages given therefor by § 267 supra

DEADY, J

This suit is brought to recover the sum of $4,000 on account of the death of William A Perkins, the libellant's intestate, alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the defendant on November 16 1868, while transporting said Perkins across the Willamet river, at Portland on the defendants duly enrolled steam ferry-boat No 1

Substantially the libel alleges that on September 17, 1879, by the order of the county court of Jackson county Oregon, the libellant was duly appointed administrator of the estate of said Perkins, and that pursuant thereto he duly qualified as such administrator and received letters of administration upon said estate duly issued by the clerk of said court: that on said Nov. 16 the defendant as owner of said ferry-boat was engaged in carrying passengers, for hire, across said Willamet river between East Portland and the foot of T street, in Portland, the same, at said point being a public navigable river of the United States and within the ebb and flow of the tide: that on T P M of said day said Perkins took passage on said boat at said Portland, and by reason of the defective condition thereof and the negligent landing thereof by the defendant's servants at the foot of T street that night, the said Perkins was thrown into the river and drowned: that his body was recovered and identified and taken charge of by his widow and children, who thereupon paid the expenses of his burial, and that the said Perkins left him surviving his widow and children, the libellants, and no other person entitled to sue for his death, and that the libellants have been damaged thereby in the sum of $4,000 for which sum they pray a decree

The defendant has taken 62 exceptions to the libel for "surplusage, irrelevancy and impertinency," which appear in the margin of the book of it, and also an exception for the same causes and for repetitions therein to the libel as a whole. According to rule 36 of the admiralty rules, "exceptions may be taken to any libel, allegation or answer for surplusage and irrelevancy or impertinence or scandal and if upon reference to a master, the exception shall be reported to be so objectionable, and allowed by the court the matter shall be expunged at the cost and expense of the party so filing libel or answer the same is found" The argument of no specific portion of the libel was pointed out as impertinent, except a brief allegation concerning the danger incurred by other passengers on the same vessel, yet it was insisted generally that the libel and the libellant was stated with unnecessary particularity and repetition.

In admiralty, particularity in pleading is not generally considered a fault, but the reverse: the rule is that the pleader must state all the essential particulars of the alleged tort or omission with the circumstances of time and place, (Ben. Ad. 488-7; 2 Pars. on Ship. and Ad., 291; Ad. Rule 23, The Osceola, 3 Curt. 308; Macomber v. Thompson, 1 Sprague, 526; The Quickstep, 9 Wall. 670; The Hamilton, 1 Wall. 125.) I do not think this libel is objectionable for impertinence, and therefore disallow these exceptions at the cost of the defendant.

Exceptions are also taken to the libel, that it is informal and insufficient, because it does not allege (1) that the libellant has capacity to sue or prosecute this case; (2) that he is the duly qualified administrator of said intestate; (3) that he has sustained any damage or that the defendant is indebted to him, or (4) that he is a citizen of the state of the suit is between parties the jurisdiction of the court.

These exceptions in admiralty are in the nature of special demurrers at common law.

The first and second exceptions are substantially the same, and only require that the libel, as it is, be amended so that it appears that the libellant is not the unofficial administrator of said deceased, and therefore not entitled, as such, to maintain this suit.

That the libel be not only stated expressly that the libellant is duly qualified administrator of the deceased but sets forth every circumstance not necessary to make him so these exceptions are disallowed also.

In support of the third exception it is contended that the libellant is not caused by a maritime tort because it took place in the course of the performance of a contract mainly to be performed on land. This argument assumes what does not appear upon the face of the libel, but is well understood that Perkins came on board of the defendant's boat on the trip across the Willamet river when the death occurred, but also on the railway from across point north of Rosebury, and that the transportation across the river was merely incidental to an antecedent contract to convey the deceased to Portland. Admitting, however, that such was the fact, it does not affect the result.

The jurisdiction of courts of admiralty in cases of tort depend wholly upon locality that a tort is committed upon a public navigable water of the United States it is a marine tort within the jurisdiction of the proper admiralty court. The term "tort" is a wrong suffered in consequence of the negligence or malfeasance of others, where the remedy at common law was by an action on the case. (Waring v. Clarke, 5 How. 451; The Genesee Chief, 12 How. 450. The Philadelphia and Reading Co v. The Philadelphia etc. Towboat Co., 23 How 214; The Commerce, 1 Black. 575; The Belfast, 7 Wall. 627; Insurance Co v. Dunham, 25

The voyage upon which this death occurred being made upon a public navigable water of the United States, it matters not whether the boat was running in connection with a railway or otherwise, or whether it was plying up or down the stream, or across it. The length or direction of the voyage or the relation to other means of conveyance in no way affect the face stated in the libel, and upon which the jurisdiction of the court of admiralty alone depends, that the tort was committed upon a public navigable water of the United States.

Upon this and the remaining exception two other points are made by counsel for the defendant; namely, (1) that in admiralty, as at common law, no action is maintainable for the wrongful death of another; and, (2) that the damages given by § 267 of the Or Civ Code, for the death of a person "caused by the wrongful act or omission of another" cannot be recovered by a suit in admiralty or otherwise than by an action at law in the state court; and upon these the contention mainly turns.

It is admitted that it came to be the rule at common law that an action will not lie to recover damages for the death of a human being. The maxim, "*Actio personalis moritur cum persona*," was held to apply and it is also admitted that the weight of authority in this country is with the English rule

But it is not admitted that the rule is founded in reason or is consonant with justice.

The earliest English case is Higgins v Butcher, Yelv. 89, in which it was held that a master could not maintain an action for the death of his servant, feloniously caused, for the reason that the private injury was merged in the felony. But this would not apply to a case where the death was caused by negligence, not criminal, and at this day would not be held sufficient to defeat the private remedy, when it otherwise existed.

Afterward (1808) Lord Ellenborough in Baker v. Bolton, 1 Camp 493, and at nisi prius, in a case by a husband for the death of his wife, caused by injuries received in the upsetting of the defendant's coach, that in a civil court, the death of a human being cannot be complained of as an injury

The subsequent cases, both English and American, appear to rest upon the authority of Baker v. Bolton and the absence of any precedent or dictum to the contrary

The right to maintain the action has been denied in several of the state courts among others in Massachusetts in Carey v Berkshire Railway Co., 1 Cush 477, and in New York in Breen v Hudson Railway Co 2 Keyes 284, but it has been maintained in the latter state in Ford v. Monroe, 20 Wend. 210 and in U S C C for Nebraska in Sullivan v Union Pacific Railway Co 3 Dil 341 and has also been denied in Insurance Co v Brame 95 U S

In the latter Union Pacific Railway Co Mr Justice Miller in dealing upon the common law rule and speaking of the decision in Baker v Bolton says: "In doing that the learned judge assigned as the reason and rule of law, and the time when, that a cause of action died with the person that the person who caused the injury ought not to be punished in this life and could not be well punished in a life where the object seemed to be to prevent a crime."

But in the parliament later erected by the statute 9 and 10 Victoria ch 93 called Lord Campbell's act, a new action to the administrator for the benefit of the family on account of the death of a person caused by the wrongful act, neglect or default of another and most of the states of the Union including Oregon, have so modified the old rule by statute example

But the civil law permitted the action and it is not admitted that in a court of admiralty, which is not governed by the rules of the common law a suit for damages on account of the death of a person may not be maintained, as the Charles Morgan 4 P C Law Journal 201 the district court for the southern district of Ohio in a suit in admiralty brought by the widow to recover damages for the death of her husband sustained the practice under the ground that a majority of the decisions in the federal courts favored it and that it was expedient that the case should be tried on its merits before it was taken up on appeal.

In the steamboat Co v Chase 16 Wall 522 Mr Justice Clifford incidentally considers the question and says "[i]t [s]cutles it must be conceded will attend the solution of the question but it is not necessary to decide it in this case."

In the Sea Gull, Chase Dec 151 Ch J Chase sustained a libel by a husband for damages for the death of his wife caused by a collision between the Sea Gull and the Leary on the Chesapeake In the course of his opinion he cites with approval the observation of Mr Justice Sprague in Cutting v Seabury 1 Sprague 522 that "the weight of authority in common law courts seems to be against the action for damages on account of the death of a person but natural equity and the general principles of law are in favor of it" and adds, certainly, it better becomes the humane and liberal proceedings in admiralty to give than to withhold the remedy, when not required to withhold it by established and inflexible rules." And in the Harrisburg, Chase's Dec 151 which was a libel in rem by the widow and son of an employe on the vessel who lost his life by the explosion of a steam-chimney the Ch J after citing Lord Campbell's act and the case of Mac key v The Central Railway of New Jersey is cited by counsel in support of the object on This was a case on all fours with the one under consideration except that the action was at law in the circuit court of New York on a statute of New Jersey while the plaintiff was appointed administratrix of the deceased under the laws of New York The court held that the right of the New York administrator was limited by the laws of New York and that the right to recover the damages on account of the death of the deceased was only conferred by the statute of New Jersey upon an administrator appointed under its laws and therefore dismissed the action But no question was made but that such character that where there is no impediment arising from the residence of the parties the right may be enforced in the proper federal tribunal whether it be a court of equity or admiralty or of common law The statute of limitations does not confer jurisdiction The parties who seek its benefit must resort to the district court That is true A state law cannot give jurisdiction to any federal court but that is not a question in this case A state may create a substantive right of such character that where there is no impediment arising from the residence of the parties the right may be enforced in the proper federal tribunal whether it be a court of equity or admiralty or of common law The statute of limitations does not confer jurisdiction That existed already and is invoked to give effect to the right by applying the appropriate remedy

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